

*PATENT*  
Atty. Docket No. 392147

### REMARKS

The amendments and remarks hereto are made pursuant to the Examiner's Amendment contained in the Notice of Allowability mailed on 10 February, 2005. Claims 1-4, 6-34, 36-41 and 43-56 remain pending in this application. Claims 36, 44, 48 and 49 are amended herewith.

#### In the Claims

Claims 36, 44, 48 and 49 are amended to harmonize antecedent terms used therein. Amended claims 36, 44, 48 and 49 are supported by claims 36, 42, 44, 48 and 49 as filed. No new matter is added through any of the claim amendments.

#### Conclusion

Applicants respectfully solicit entry of the amendment submitted herewith. Should any issues remain, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney.

Applicants believe that no fees are currently due; however, if any fee is deemed necessary in connection with this Amendment and Response, please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0600.

Respectfully submitted,  
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